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## VICTORIAN TRIO MAY BE BIG EVERTON SHOCK

By MARTIN ASTON, in Sydney

Three Victorians are almost certain to be chosen in the final team to represent Australia against English champion team Everton in Sydney on May 16.

They are:

KAZ KOWALEC, Polonia's right winger.  
TOM STANKOVIC, J.U.S.T.'s left winger.

MIKE JURECKI, Polonia's centre forward.

Another Victorian is certain to be in the final training squad of 16 — J.U.S.T.'s inside left Vera Mladenovic.

Australia's selector and sole coach JIM KELLY is expected to name his "gang" of 22 players in Sydney on Easter Monday. (Full details will appear in SOCCER NEWS next week).

This initial squad of 22 will be narrowed down to 16 a few weeks before the game.

In the initial squad there are likely to be several players who are not even in the NSW training squad.

This is because Kelly has a free hand to name his own team. He is looking for a squad of "killers" who will be able to stand up to the hard, bustling tactics of Harry Catterick's Everton team.

Undoubted shock in the likely final Australian team is Vera Mladenovic, J.U.S.T.'s shrewd forward tactician.

Kelly is obviously impressed with his ability, having in mind that he will fit snugly into "the Kelly gang."

For the Australia v Everton match in Melbourne on May 24 the Australian team will go into camp at the Croydon Drive-in Motel, four miles from the Jubilee Park, Ringwood, ground, where it is likely they will train.

Everton will arrive in Melbourne on Tuesday, May 5, and stay for six days. A training venue has not been announced for them.

### Here's our squad

Here Martin Aston names what is becoming known in Soccer circles as "The Kelly Gang":

- Mike Jurecki (Polonia centre forward)
- Vera Mladenovic (J.U.S.T. inside forward)
- Tom Stankovic (J.U.S.T. winger)
- Roy Blitz (Prague winger)
- Adauto Iglesias (Apia goalie)
- Heinz Ringhoff (Yugul full back)
- John Doherty (South Coast forward)
- Johnny Wong (Apia forward)
- Leo Baumgartner (Hakoah forward)
- Graham Barnett (South Coast forward)
- Ron Lord (Prague goalie)
- Mita Stojanovich (Yugul centre half)
- Fred Falzon (Prague full back)
- Stuart Sherwin (Prague half back)
- Les Scheinflug (Prague half back)
- Frank Micic (J.U.S.T. half back)
- Kaz Kowalec (Polonia forward)



## New faces for '64 in League kick-off

Soccer fans will see brand new faces of top overseas stars in the big double-header Easter kick-off to the State League season on Saturday and Monday.

Ampol Cup champions Polonia meet the Schlosser Cup winners, Melbourne, at Olympic Park at 1.15 on Saturday.

Big new names to watch in this match are: Wzros and Kowalec (Polonia) and Ritchie (Melbourne).

In the second match at 3 p.m. Australia Cup champions Slavia meet an almost entirely new-look South Melbourne-Hellas.

Slavia, for the first time,

will show one of the original Matt Busby Babes, Brian Birch, who arrived at Essendon airport only on Monday.

Brian's family will arrive in Melbourne on Good Friday in time to see him make his Victorian debut. Birch will play inside forward.

Also in Slavia's line-up will be former Aston Villa captain Peter Aldis. He will be left back, replacing Stan Ackerley.

South Melbourne-Hellas will have a star-studded line-up including former Blackpool left winger Jimmy Adam, who played opposite Stanley Matthews for two years.

Former champion half back Tommy Anderson, who brought Adam back from England with him recently, will almost certainly play on the inside left position.

Former Hellas star Ted Smith is almost certain to be in Hakoah's line-up against George Cross at Middle Park on Saturday. And Hakoah have two or

three other top names who should draw a big crowd.

Soccer fans will also see a first-class program at Olympic Park on Monday.

At 1.15 George Cross meet Juventus and at 3 p.m. old rivals J.U.S.T. and Polonia clash.

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South Melbourne-Hellas have engaged former Arsenal and Milan wing half and inside forward Patrick Sloan to coach their reserves and juniors.

Sloan, one of Europe's most colorful players, has played in England, Italy, France and Malta. He will be 44 next month.

Milan paid Arsenal £15,000 for Sloan in 1947.

Nicknamed "Paddy" he is extremely fit and striped and played for Hellas in the first half against George Cross on Sunday.

● That's Paddy, right, about to tackle for the ball in front of Archie Campbell (George Cross). Hellas' Jimmy Adam is No. 11.

## Top coach looks to us

Ferenc Meszaros, a top Hungarian coach in Costa Rica, wants to come to Victoria to coach juniors.

Ferenc, born 1923, played for Hungarian champion team UJPEST and also for Nagyvaradi AC, the only country team to win the Hungarian championship.

He is a coach with world wide experience having coached in Cyprus and Iran.

Ferenc could be the answer to the Junior Federation's prayers.

Mr. Andy Kun, Federation vice-president, is in contact with Ferenc by letter.



● FERENC MESZAROS

## ACKERLEY HAS A POOR DEBUT

Former Victorian star Stan Ackerley turned in a "shocker" in his first appearance with Apia in Sydney last Sunday.

He missed nearly every tackle he attempted in the match against Croatia.

It was only some splendid "covering" by veteran centre half Joe Marston which got Ackerley out of trouble many times.

But Apia are not worried, because they consider that Ackerley will develop into a real acquisition.

They say that the judgment he showed in placing his clearances to a teammate prove that he has plenty of ability.

Canterbury have settled their dispute with former Croatia (Victoria) player Bob Dougan, and he made his first appearance with them against Hakoah on Saturday.

He gave a promising display until he was forced to leave the field with an injured knee.

Canterbury used the £1500 they received from



### HOT SOCCER WHISPER:

## Vella may be J.U.S.T. coach

Hot whisper in State League circles last night was that Tony Vella would leave Lions to take on the coaching job at J.U.S.T.

Vella was not at Lions' training on Monday night, and the word spread around that he was negotiating with J.U.S.T.

Vella joined J.U.S.T. when he came out from Malta in the late 50's, and was later their captain and coach.

He then went to George Cross and took over as captain of Lions in 1963, standing down when Mike de Bruyckere became captain and coach.

This year he returned as captain and coach of Lions and lifted them into the final of the Ampol Cup.

Vella is a tough, tenacious player, and as coach he demands respect and honest work from his players.

It is known that Lions will be bitterly disappointed if they lose Vella, and all this week have waged a constant battle to retain his services.

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# POLICE CALLED IN FOR BIG CLASH

By MARTIN ASTON

Extra police will be out in force for the clash between bitter rivals Yugal and Croatia in Sydney on Sunday.

Both of these clubs are of Yugoslavian origin and he match assumes a political significance to many of their supporters.

Yugal are my tip to win because it is difficult to see the Croatia attack finding a way through their strong defence which is built around centre half Mita Stojanovich.

They also will be strengthened by the return of star left half Fredo Dunaj and possibly former star Des Palmer.

The greatly improved Bankstown face their moment of truth when they go to Woonona to play South Coast on Sunday.

South Coast have not been beaten there since 1962.

And the return to form of captain and right half Jim Kelly and the forceful play of John Doherty make it difficult to go past South Coast as the winner.

But they are not going to have everything their own way.

Some followers who have not seen a match for some time may find it difficult to work out who is playing who when Prague meets Hakoah on Sunday.

The Hakoah attack includes former Prague match winners Leo Baumgartner, Herbert Ninaus and Andy Saghi, while the Prague team includes a former Hakoah star, Peter Hrnecir.

Neither team is in top form at the moment and that is why the match could end in a draw, although I have a feeling that Prague will win by the odd goal.

Budapest-St. George could open their account against Cumberland United on Sunday and Pan-Hellenic also are likely to do this at the expense of Corinthians.

But it is just a matter of by how many goals Apia are going to beat Canterbury-Marrickville in the only match to be played on Saturday.

# BACKGROUND TO SOCCER

Fred names his team

Fred Falzon said yesterday that he would pick only four Victorian players in the Australian team to play Everton.

They would be Frank Micic at right half, Mike Jurecki at centre forward and the J.U.S.T. left wing pair Vera Mladenovic and Tom Stankovic in the attack.

Nobody in the country

is better qualified than Falzon to venture such an opinion because he has played with and against all of the top players.

He twice won the Argus medal for being the outstanding player in Victoria and now is rated as the top full back in Sydney.

To avoid embarrassment I told Fred to consider that he was in the team because his form in recent matches certainly warrants his inclusion.

So this is the team which he thinks would be the best available to represent Australia:

GOAL: Ron Lord (NSW).

FULL BACKS: Fred Falzon (NSW), Stuart Sherwin (NSW), HALF BACKS: Frank Micic (Victoria), Mita Stojanovich (NSW), Les Scheinflug (NSW).

FORWARDS: Roy Blitz (NSW), John Doherty (NSW), Mike Jurecki (Victoria), Vera Mladenovic (Victoria), Tom Stankovic (Victoria).

It is interesting that Falzon does not consider that there are any players from the other States who are good enough to gain selection.

He said not to be misled by the fact that he had chosen four of his Prague team mates, Ron Lord, Stuart Sherwin, Les Scheinflug and Roy Blitz, in the team.

He claims that Lord is the best goalkeeper he has ever seen and still is good enough to gain a place in any first division team in England.

Falzon said that if he was chosen in the team he would like his full back partner to be his Prague team mate Stuart Sherwin.

Sherwin has been playing right half in front of Falzon in recent matches and has helped to give him great confidence.

"He is the best tackler I have ever seen and he is always in position to make a recovery," said Fred.

Falzon said that there is no doubt in his mind that the granite-like Mita Stojanovich is the No. 1 centre half in the country.

Stojanovich has had years of experience in top Soccer with the world-famous Red Star club in Yugoslavia. He once was given the task of marking the world-famous Brazilian star Garrincha in a match against the touring Botafogo club.

Falzon thinks that Micic and Les Scheinflug would be an ideal pair to have as the wing halves.

Both have stamina and determination as well as the ability to make a perfect pass and both of them can be relied upon never to give up fighting for the ball in the middle of the field.

Falzon claims that Roy Blitz is easily the outstanding winger he has seen here because of his ability to control while moving at top speed.

Blitz also has a powerful shot in either foot and this makes him even more dangerous.

Victorian fans know that Doherty can create gaps in the opposing defence with his forceful play and ability to move into the open space.

But I do not expect sole selector Jim Kelly to include Doherty in the team even though they play for the same club team, South Coast.

And Kelly could easily prefer his former Blackpool team mate Bill Perry (who is due to arrive here on April 7) or Prague's Argentine born star Luis Gauto to Stankovic.

But Falzon thinks that it would be better to retain the understanding which has been built up between Mladenovic and Stankovic in the J.U.S.T. team.

Falzon is very happy in Sydney and plans to buy a block of land and build his own home here.

He has just started in a new position as car salesman with Stock and Company and is at present gaining experience with their used car division.

Falzon said that there is not much difference in the standard of play in Sydney and Melbourne but that it is much harder in Sydney.

— MARTIN ASTON

# Former J.U.S.T. coach does well in Sydney

By MARTIN ASTON

Former Victorian coach Alex Jagodic has got off to a good start with his new club Yugal.

Yugal have won both their matches, and after two premiership rounds have the competition lead with Bankstown and Apia.

They showed plenty of spirit to score a 4-0 win over Pan-Hellenic on Sunday, because they were without star players Ferdo Dunaj and Des Palmer.

Our State coach, Nick Szegedi, is on the hot seat with his club, Budapest-St. George.

For the second week in succession Budapest were beaten in all three grades by South Coast last Sunday. Szegedi is the highest paid coach in Sydney, and some sections of the club are saying that he has had plenty of time to settle

down and sort out his players.

South Coast scored a 2-0 win over Budapest, even though they played a man short in the second half.

Everybody who saw the brilliant display of South Coast's former Victorian star John Doherty are wondering why he is not in the State squad for the match against Everton on May 2.

He continually worried the Budapest defence into errors with his forceful tactics of roving from wing to wing.

Scores were: Apia 4 (J. Watkiss 2, K. Jaros, J. Wong) beat Croatia 2 (L. Schauman, R. Hoare).

South Coast 2 (G. Bar-

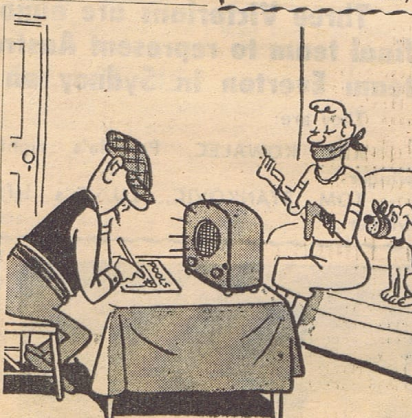
nett, J. Brownlee) beat Budapest - St. George 0.

Cumberland United 2 (J. Richardson, B. Kelly) beat Corinthian 0.

Bankstown 3 (N. Stiffle 2, R. Hewitt) beat Prague 1 (G. Sleight).

Yugal 4 (J. Alagich 2, E. Schwartz, A. Nincevich) beat Pan-Hellenic 0.

Hakoah 3 (H. Ninaus, L. Baumgartner, B. Gold) beat Canterbury - Marrickville 1 (E. McLeod).



"... Sunderland 2, Newcastle 4 ..."

# There's nothing wrong with Johnny's courage

There has always been a question mark against Apia's brilliant Malayan-born forward Johnny Wong.

Some of his detractors claim that he can be upset and rendered ineffective by a hard knock.

And that is why there was some doubt whether Wong would be chosen to play for NSW against such a tough tackling team as Everton.

But there is no question now about Wong gaining a place in the State side.

This follows the courage he showed in the match against Croatia last Sunday.

Time after time Wong was ruthlessly chopped down as he tried to hold and work the ball, but it made no difference to him.

His legs were covered in blood from the hacking and bruising he received. Three stitches later were inserted in a cut over his left eye.

"I think I am lucky to get off the field without having a leg broken," said Wong after the match.

But the most important thing was that he had proved once and for all that he has a big fighting heart.

State team manager and selector Frank Parsons was tremendously impressed with the courage shown by Wong.

So I think you can add Wong to the list of players who appear to be certain of selection in the State team to play Everton.

The others are Ron Lord as goalkeeper, Stuart Sherwin as left full back, Mita Stojanovich as centre half, Les Scheinflug as left half and Roy Blitz, Leo Baumgartner and Wong in the forward line.

At the moment Hugo Rodriguez looks like being the right half and Herbert Ninaus the centre forward, but neither of them can be rated as a certainty.

But, surprisingly, former

Victorian star Fred Falzon is falling from favor as the right full back.

The selectors are considering playing the versatile Yugal wing half Ljuba Lazarevich in this position.

Lazarevich scored two goals when moved up into the attack after Des Palmer was injured in a Cup match a fortnight ago.

But, getting back to that most modest of Soccer players, Johnny Wong:

He is finding that it is profitable to run into top form early in the season.

In the Sydney Morning Herald's £700 best and fairest player competition, and is sharing the lead in the Daily Mirror's £1500 Round-the-World Trip contest.

These prizes must make the top Victorian players greedily lick their lips — MARTIN ASTON.

# What a slip, Bobby!

Bobby McLachlan, former Slavia player now with Lions, became the proud father of a baby boy last week.

The other night Bobby was visiting his wife Margaret and Robert Lindsay, 81b 902, at Royal Women's Hospital.

On the way out Bobby slipped on the concrete and split his head.

They carried him up into the labor ward and put four stitches in the wound. All three were doing well at last report.

# Barbazzza sails May 4

By RINALDO GRANDI

Rumors have it that 22-year-old Juventus centre forward Frank Barbazzza will leave for Italy on the Flotta Lauro's TV Roma on May 4.

Following last week's shock news that Barbazzza had decided to leave Juventus, I contacted Juventus supporters to get a clear picture of the reactions among the Zebra followers.

Many believe that Barbazzza could be off to try his Soccer luck on the Italian Soccer golden market because they think he is still young and able to make the grade in at least Division Two.

But most are convinced that Australia is yet the land of opportunity for him that that it will be a mistake for him to under estimate the great growth of the game in this country.

It remains to be seen on what conditions Juventus will accept to give him a clearance because his departure should be only a temporary one, maybe for a couple of years.

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# Big test for new division set-up

(By PETER ROBBINS)

Metropolitan Soccer's new set-up will be tested this weekend when the 1964 season opens with a full round of games on Saturday and on Monday.

The new set-up is four leagues. The top six in each section of last year's North and South division one, comprise this year's first division.

The second division contains the bottom six from last year.

The third division consists of clubs in the Second South and North last year.

Soccer followers will be viewing the early results of all teams.

They will do so because the top three metropolitan Leagues this year are all even.

In fact, it is hard to pick the likely league champions or those teams that could be relegated.

In the metropolitan fourth division there are seven new, and virtually untried, teams in the competition.

In the first division, Richmond and Croatia, who were relegated from the

State League at the end of last season, could do well. Box Hill, Austria and Moreland appear to be their main rivals for the ONE promotion position at the end of the year.

The second division, like the first, will be an even competition. Brighton, if they can improve a little, will be close to the top at the end of the year, but it is far too hard to pick likely promotion or relegation candidates without seeing the teams in action.

Collingwood, however, could be the team to press Brighton for the championship.

In the third division Springvale, Ringwood and Frankston appear to be the strongest teams, while in the fourth division Waverley and Chelsea could finish near the top.

SELECTIONS

Likely winners in capitals. First team named at home.

**FIRST DIVISION**  
RICHMOND v Austria.  
Makedonia v SUNSHINE CITY.  
Box Hill v CROATIA.  
MORELAND v COBURG.  
Dandenong v OAKLEIGH.  
Bayswater v SANDRINGHAM.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
MOONEE PONDS v St. Albans.  
COLLINGWOOD v Prahran.  
University v WILLIAMSTOWN.  
Fernree Gully v LIBERTAS.  
Park Rangers v BRIGHTON.  
F.N.D. v South Yarra.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
Croydon v SPRINGVALE.  
Heidelberg v TRIDENT.  
I.C.I. v Ringwood.  
Northcote v MOORABBIN.  
Sunshine Heights v Essendon (Draw).  
Frankston v ROSEBUD.

**FOURTH DIVISION**  
AJAX v Tullamarine.  
GLENROY v Huntingdale.  
Hercules v CHELSEA.  
MELITA v Albion Rovers.  
Moorebank v HELVETIC.  
WAVERLEY v Flemington.

## Last weekend's results from overseas

Results of European national First Division Soccer matches played last weekend included:

**PORTUGAL**  
Belenseses 1, Porto 1;  
Lusitano 1, Benfica 3;  
Sporting 1, Academica 3;  
Cuf 4, Olanense 1; Seixal 2, Varzim 1; Leixoes 1, Setubal 0; Guimaraes 2, Barreirens 0.

**YUGOSLAVIA**  
Partizan 0, Rijeka 1;  
Dinamo 3, Otk Belgrade 1;  
Vardar 2, Vojvodina 2;  
Velez 2, Zeljeznica 3;  
Sarajevo 2, Hajduk 0; Novi Sad 0, Tresnjekva 2; Radnicki 0, Red Star 3.

**AUSTRIA**  
Dornbirn 1, Austria 1;  
Gak 3, WR-Neustadt 1 (others cancelled due to bad weather).

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**  
Sopn Lkadno 1, Banik Ostrava 1; Spartak Hradek 1, Jednota Trencin 3; Ckd Praha 1, 0, Tatur Presov 1; Vss Kosion Dukla Praha not played; Slovnaft Bratislava 5, Motorlet Praha 0.

**SPAIN**  
Oviedo 2, Levante 0; Atletico Bilbao 3, Seville 0; Elche 0, Barcelona 0; Real Madrid 3, Saragossa 1; Cordoba 1, Atletico Madrid 1; Espanol 2, Murcia 1; Betis 3, Pontevedra 0; Valencia 6, Valladolid 0.

**POLAND**  
The second spring round of division one started sensationally. Leaders Legia-Warsaw drew with bottom team Pogon. Also Gornik, last year's premiership, lost a point to Odra.

**FRANCE**  
Lyons 2, Lens 1; Valenciennes 1, Rouen 0; Nantes 4, Nice 1; Bordeaux 2, Red Star 0.

**EUROPE**  
European Cup Winner's Cup — MTK (Hungary) 1, Fenerbahce (Turkey) 0, played in Rome, last Wednesday. MTK now play in semi-final.

**HUNGARY**  
Dozza-Ujpest 1, Dorog 0; Vasas 1, Pecs 0; Komlo 1, Cspel 0; Gyoe 3, Mik 1; Tatabanya 4, Diosgyoe 1; Honved 5, Debrecen 0; Szeged 1, Ferencvaros 2.

**GERMANY**  
Cologne 4, Brunswick 1; Hamburg 3, Meiderich 3; Stuttgart 4, Kaiserslautern 0; Nuremberg 4, Dortmund 0; Saarbruecken 1, Munich 2; Muenster 0, Karlsruhe 0; Schalke 04 1, Frankfurt 2; Hertha Berlin v Bremen not played.

**SWITZERLAND**  
Basle 0, Grenchen 2; Biel 3, Schaffhausen 1; Chaux de Fonds 3, Surich 2; Grasshoppers 2, Chiasso 2; Lucerne 5, Cantonal 1; Servette 2, Sion 0; Young Boys 2, Lausanne 3; Bruchl 0; Aarau 4; Lugano 0, Bellinzona 1; Moutier 0, Urania Gen 5; Pruntrut, Young Fellows postponed; Solothurn 0, Etoile Carouge 0; Winterthur 1, Thun 3; Vevey 0, Berne 2.

**SCOTLAND**  
Player-manager George Farm, of Queen of the South, has been sacked. No doubt his club's perilous position as second from the foot of the Scottish First Division is the reason.

**ARGENTINA**  
Of the 32 clubs in the First and Second Divisions, only two have the same managers they had a year ago.

**SPAIN**  
Barcelona and Real Madrid are in the soup! The new Spanish FA ruling limits imports to the first generation Spaniards.

Anyway, Barcelona are forced to economise—they are half a million sterling in debt.

**FRANKSTON WIN**  
Frankston Under-12 beat Wilhelmina Under-12 7-0 on Sunday.

**LAST WEEK**  
MIDDLE PARK, SUNDAY: Hellas Under-20's 2 (T. Nemi-kos 2), Hakoah U-20 1 (G. Linardos). Triestina 2 (S. Cappelletti), Hakoah 1 (A. Villers), George Cross 1 (D. Hodgson), S.M.-Hellas 0.

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SAT., MARCH 28 — 1.15 p.m. Polonia v Melb.

SUN., APRIL 5 — 1.00 p.m. Lions Res v

3.00 p.m. Slavia v S.M.-Hellas

2.45 p.m. Lions v S.M.-Hellas

MON., MARCH 30 — 1.15 p.m. George Cross v Juventus

SAT., APRIL 11 — 1.00 p.m. George Cross Res v Polonia Res

3.00 p.m. J.U.S.T. v Polonia

2.45 p.m. George Cross v Polonia

SAT., APRIL 4 — 1.00 p.m. J.U.S.T. Res v George Cross

SUN., APRIL 12 — 1.00 p.m. Triestina Res v Juventus Res

2.45 p.m. J.U.S.T. v George Cross

2.45 p.m. Triestina v Juventus

## Easter Holiday Fixtures

### EASTER SATURDAY

**STATE LEAGUE**  
ALEXANDER v TRIESTINA 0-1  
LIONS v WILHELMINA 1-3  
HAKOAH v GEORGE CROSS 6-2  
JUVENTUS v J.U.S.T. 1-1  
SLAVIA v S.M.-HELLAS 4-2  
POLONIA v MELBOURNE 6-1

**STATE LEAGUE RESERVES**  
ALEXANDER v TRIESTINA 4-3  
LIONS v WILHELMINA 5-6  
HAKOAH v GEORGE CROSS 3-0  
JUVENTUS v J.U.S.T. 12-0  
SLAVIA v S.M.-HELLAS 2-1  
POLONIA v MELBOURNE 2-0

**FIRST DIVISION**  
RICHMOND v AUSTRIA 0-2  
MAKEDONIA v SUNSHINE CITY 0-6  
BOX HILL v CROATIA 1-3  
MORELAND v COBURG 3-3  
DANDENONG v OAKLEIGH 1-1  
BAYSWATER v SANDRINGHAM 0-6

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES**  
RICHMOND v AUSTRIA 1-3  
MAKEDONIA v SUNSHINE CITY 2-1  
BOX HILL v CROATIA 3-0  
MORELAND v COBURG 2-2  
DANDENONG v OAKLEIGH 0-3  
BAYSWATER v SANDRINGHAM 0-2

**SECOND DIVISION**  
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**TURKEY**  
With Soccer booming in Turkey, every village has a team. Fans and players of these village teams often set off to away games on a cavalcade of ponies.

**Monaco**  
Prince Rainier of Monaco is a regular supporter of the Monaco side which has done so well in the premier French league in recent years. The Prince also subsidises the club's losses.

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LATE NEWS DURING  
EXTRA TIME

Saturday

results 3KZ

All Saturday's Soccer results will be announced over 3KZ at 6.15 on Saturday night. Fred Villiers and Jim Usher are your commentaries.

LIONS MATCH  
AT RINGWOOD

The Lions v Wilhelmina State League game next Saturday will be played at Wilhelmina's ground at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, and not at Essendon. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Lions' Montgomery Park at Essendon will not be ready for another two or three weeks.

FRED'S NEW JOB

Fred Hutchinson, former Wilhelmina secretary, is likely to be appointed team manager and assistant secretary to Hakoah today (Thursday). More details next week.

Junior kick-off

The junior season will begin on Saturday - April 11 - with a record number of teams in competitions organised by the North and South of the Yarra.

Ground Manager

Stuart Beaton has been appointed ground manager of Olympic Park for season '64.

JIM COOK  
sees it as  
a year of



BIG CUT IN  
'PARK FREES'

Olympic Park Committee of Management have asked the Federation to restrict their Olympic Park free passes o 50 this season.

The committee stated that if more than 50 passes are issued, the Federation will be charged at the rate of 15 per cent on the extras.

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Here is a quick glance at State League sides as I see them:—

## POLONIA

Last year's premiers and Dockerty Cup winners are "as you were"—at least as far as playing staff is concerned.

With a settled and balanced formation they are sure to try to emulate last season's successes.

However, they will be without shrewd coach Alex Jagodic, and this could play a big part in success of the club.

## J.U.S.T.

Unluckiest side in '63 and the most promising in '64. But they have decided problems in defence and these holes will have to be plugged if they hope to be in at the kill.

Number one pin-up and big hope of the side is undoubtedly winger Kowalec.

## GEORGE CROSS

In a short time the 1964 management committee have, to some extent, covered the mistakes of the previous administration. Local signings have disappointed, but other sources are being tapped, and quickly, to give the side balance, purpose and strength for an all-out drive for their first premiership win.

## SLAVIA

Quiet after a blaze of desirable and undesirable publicity, the Australian champions are strong in defence. If their attack can be strengthened and combine with their defence they can be a real threat.

## WILHELMINA

Wanted, two good players! One in defence and another as spearhead of the attack might be the notice outside Jubilee Park. If they succeed in this quest, and I think they will, then they may return to former glories.

## S.M. - HELLAS

A brand-new manager, a left winger capture in Adam and a general improvement in their forward approach play, may bring them nearer to their 1962 success. But unless they can play with 11 men consistently, and reduce their orderings-off, their hopes may diminish. Coach Manny Poulakakis seems to have recaptured the confidence of the club.

## JUVENTUS

Started the Ampol night soccer series in a blaze of glory, but through over-emphasising their forceful play, they later disappointed.

An experienced general in attack with poise and purpose is essential if they hope to make more than just a show.

## MELBOURNE

May be one of the shock teams of 1964 seeing they have done something about improving their weak and ineffective attack of last year. New signings, Scott at inside forward, and Ritchie, at centre, should improve this division, although they still have an outstanding left wing problem.

## LIONS

Shock side of the Ampol night Soccer they may find it harder to find league successes. The mercurial and quicksilver Graham Watson at centre will almost certainly figure in any success his side achieves.

## HAKOAH

A landslide last season in which they narrowly averted relegation is a grim warning to them to pull their socks up. Chaldi and Bewick are only the forerunners of several other new players in whom Hakoah will pin their hopes of improvement.

## TRIESTINA

Triestina will have to bring some class into their side if they hope to stay in the State League.

# OUR JUNIORS BUDGET FOR RECORD £9550

The Victorian junior management committee has budgeted for £9550 for 1964.

Major item of expenditure is £2000 for equipment for schools. Another is £1500 for a full time qualified coaching director.

The committee lists the Victorian Soccer Federation as their major source for income. They will ask for £9000. They will also ask the V.S.F. Trustees for £500.

Here are full details of the budget.

## Estimated income

	£	s.	d.
Affiliation Fees	£10	0	0
Cup Fees	£50	0	0
Junior Ball	£50	0	0
Fines, etc.	£10	0	0
Grant V.S.F. Trustees	£500	0	0
Grant V.S.F.	£9000	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£9620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Estimated expenditure

	£	s.	d.
Grant to North of Yarra	£500	0	0

Grant to South of Yarra	£500	0	0
Equipment for Schools	£2000	0	0
Payment for School Coaches and Referees	£1000	0	0
Expenses New Zealand Schools visit (Under 15 - May)	£500	0	0
Full time Coaching Director	£1500	0	0
Coaches' expenses	£500	0	0
Country Development Committee (to help Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Shepparton)	£500	0	0
Dinner for School Sports Masters	£300	0	0
Under-18's to Adelaide for Aust. C'ship	£300	0	0
Under-16's to Sydney Brackenbury Cup	£200	0	0
Under-14 Entertainment of Tasmanian Tour	£250	0	0
Secretary's Honorarium	£300	0	0
Petty Cash	£200	0	0
Pocket Badges and Pennants	£350	0	0
New Strip for Under-18 and Under-14 Sides	£150	0	0
Assistance to newly formed Protestant Churches Soccer Assn	£100	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£9550</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## ALEXANDER

Desperately trying to strengthen their side in time for the kick-off, they have already shown some result by the importations of Glennie, Hastic and McLaughlin. Using their Hakoah game as a yardstick they may surprise.

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